

REMARKS

This AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 is filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action of February 18, 2004, and is believed to prima facie place this case in condition for allowance for reasons set forth below in greater detail.

Responsive to paragraphs 4-5 of the Official Action, claims 18-21 and 30-32 have been cancelled.

The allowable subject matter of claims 18, 21 and 22 has been combined in claim 22 (currently amended), and the allowable subject matter of claims 18, 21 and 26 has been combined in claim 26 (currently amended).

It is noted that claim 26 had referred to "said step of providing a communications bridge", which lacked proper antecedent basis. This has been corrected by simply reciting, "providing a communication bridge between said SMS and said WFMS by," followed by the recited steps.

This application is now believed to be prima facie in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference might expedite prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that he call applicant's attorney at (516) 742-4343.

Respectfully submitted,



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